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*"declaring God's glory..." (Psalm 19:1)*



*Paul Dudka praying with his sons  
by the Cheremosh River*

## They're Just Doctors!

### UKRAINE, Europe

**"Y**our baby is dying! There is nothing we can do!" All alone in a hospital room 100 miles from her tiny mountain village in western Ukraine, Evdokya sobbed. Two of her ten children had already died in infancy. Eighteen-month-old baby Paul would soon follow. The prognosis haunted her. "There's nothing we can do!"

Evdokya despaired. She knew little about God. Raised under an atheistic school system in the Soviet-controlled Ukraine, she was taught to debunk God and all religion. Once, sensing an emptiness in her grim life, she tried to attend an Orthodox church, but the service was in an unfamiliar dialect. She left and never returned.

Resigned, Evdokya held Paul and waited for the inevitable. Then, inexplicably, two women entered the hospital room. They were Baptists (*whatever that was*), and they wanted to pray for her sick baby. When Evdokya reiterated the doctors' prognoses, the women became indignant.

"What do they know? They're just doctors!" they exclaimed. "God can heal your son!" And they began to pray—every day for 30 days—until little Paul went home fully recovered.

The next Sunday, Evdokya attended the nearest Baptist church (sixty miles away) where she heard the gospel of repentance and faith and became a believer in Jesus. Thus began a weekly ritual—walk two hours to catch a bus, ride two hours to Vyzhnytsia. After church, she would ride two hours back to the bus stop and walk two more hours back home. For 34 years, she milked cows 6 days per week, 15 hours per day on the communal farm; but on Sunday, she traveled 8 HOURS—even in deep snow and bitter cold to reaffirm her lifeline to God at an underground Baptist church.

What happened to Paul? At age sixteen, while cutting wood alone in the forest, Paul was pinned under a falling tree trunk. As he lay near death for seven hours, he remembered his mother's teaching and prayers. Desperate, Paul cried out, "Oh, God, if You can use me, I'm yours."

After a miraculous rescue, Paul lay immobile in the hospital for seven months while his crushed pelvis, lacerated kidneys and bronchitis healed. During this ordeal, Paul read through the Bible two times. Finally, the doctors decided that Paul would NEVER WALK again. He was sent home with no instructions, no aid, and no hope.

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"What do they know?" seventeen-year-old Paul queried. "They're just doctors!" Undaunted, Paul determined that he would teach himself to walk again. Four weeks later, he was able to walk across a room—a distance of 15 feet. After 7 more grueling months, Paul made the 120-mile trip to church where he affirmed his repentance and dedicated his life to God.

Many of you know Paul Dudka. He is the 37-year-old Ukrainian preacher who, despite all odds, has seen the Holy Spirit working in the remote villages of western Ukraine. Family has opposed him, Satan has battered him, discouragement has dogged him, sickness has debilitated him, yet God has given him a national voice through radio and television. Paul has seen unprecedented growth in the FIVE churches he pastors, and he has had enormous influence over the one hundred and fifty Ukrainian Baptist churches that look to him for leadership. Twenty-seven Bible college students rely upon him for instruction; and tens of thousands of Ukrainians depend on him for spiritual truth.

Now Satan has attacked Paul again. Paul has two herniated disks that are causing him excruciating back pain. After two weeks of therapy including underwater spinal decompression, his medical prognosis is still uncertain.

"What do they know? They're just doctors!"

That's exactly what we think! Paul Dudka needs a third miracle. Would you pray for God to heal Paul's body and continue to show himself mighty in Paul's life and ministry.



*Above: Paul in underwater spinal compression therapy*

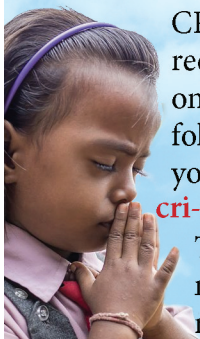


*Right: Paul in his home studio*

## VENEZUELA, South America

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## GHANA, Africa

### *Innovative Soul Winning*

Missionary and broadcaster, Ted Speer, has launched an innovative soul-winning endeavor in neighborhoods across the city of Dumaguete. Signs with gospel messages are being displayed in the yards of his members. A code on the sign leads seekers to a video salvation presentation. The church is eagerly anticipating many new people accepting Christ.



*Above: Pastor Demey with church men.*

*Below: Baptizing eight new converts*



## LIBERIA, Africa

### *15th Year Celebration*

March 20, 2021, Liberty Radio will celebrate its 15th year of operation with a Praise service at the Harvest Baptist Church in Monrovia. Dr. Edgar Feghaly, director Middle East African Partnership will be their guest speaker. Liberty Radio has daily listenership of 500,000 people with a potential coverage of 3 million. Its influence is far-reaching. Even the Liberian President listens to Liberty Radio.

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